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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
 AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed on March 20, 2006 for two (2) month(s) from June 20, 2006 to August 20, 2006. The Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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